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SUBJECT: INVITATION FROM SECRETARY MARSHALL TO JAPANESE
MINISTER OF LABOR

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM MINISTER FUJII TO
SECRETARY MARSHALL ACCEPTING LATTER'S INVITATION TO VISIT
WASHINGTON. ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED TO GLENN HALM
(ILAB). LETTER COMPOSED BEFORE WE ABLE TO INFORM MINISTRY
THAT APPOINTMENT WITH AFL-CIO PRESIDENT MEANY CONFIRMED
FOR JUNE 16.

QUOTE: I RECEIVED YOUR KIND LETTER DATED 11 APRIL 1978
WITH GREAT PLEASURE. I SHOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE
APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN SENDING ME AN INVITATION
TO VISIT YOU IN WASHINGTON.

I AM GOING TO ATTEND THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE ILO
HELD IN GENEVA IN JUNE, AND AFTER THE CONFERENCE, I WILL
VISIT YOU AT YOUR OFFICE IN THE MIDDLE OF JUNE, UNLESS
UNEXPECTED EVENTS TAKE PLACE. ON THAT OCCASION I SHALL
BE VERY HAPPY IF I CAN MEET MR. MEANY, PRESIDENT OF
AFL-CIO. I HOPE THAT THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING
MAKING APPOINTMENTS WITH YOU AND MR. MEANY COULD BE MADE
THROUGH THE EMBASSIES OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

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I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND EXCHANGING OUR
VIEWS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN AND THE WAYS IN WHICH
THE CLOSE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO AGENCIES MIGHT BE
FURTHER PROMOTED. UNQUOTE.

2. MINISTER FUJII AND PARTY WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON JUNE

14 ON TWA FLIGHT 891 FROM PARIS. THEY TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO MAKE DAY TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS JUNE 15. THEY WILL DEPART WASHINGTON FOR LOS ANGELES ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 77 ON JUNE 17.

3. AT THEIR JUNE 16 MEETING, MR. FUJII PLANS TO INVITE SECRETARY MARSHALL TO VISIT JAPAN, PREFERABLY IN LAST TWO MONTHS OF 1978, TO INITIATE HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN DOL AND MOL. FUJII HAS ALREADY TOLD PRESS HERE THAT HE ALSO PLANS TO RAISE ILO ISSUE WITH SECRETARY MARSHALL AND TO URGE USG TO RETURN TO ORGANIZATION. DEPUTY VICE MINISTER IWATA HAS ASKED FOR LIST OF TOPICS WHICH SECRETARY MARSHALL MAY RAISE WITH MINISTER. SINCE LABATT MEETING AGAIN WITH IWATA AFTERNOON MAY 16, WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

4. BIO DATA REQUESTED REFTTEL WILL BE FORWARDED SHORTLY. MANSFIELD

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